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CARLSON invented an electrophotographic method which is now known as Xerography in 1938. He had it patented 11/25/40, patent number 2, 221, 776.

Since 1948, CARLSON has been a consultant with the Xerox Corporation, which has developed and marketed machines using his invention.

CARLSON is a member of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the author of various papers and numerous patents on electrophotography and Xerography. CARLSON was named Inventor of the Year in April 1965 by the George Washington University Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Institute. He received an honorary Doctor of Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on 6/12/64. He received the Longstreth Metal of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia on 6/21/63. He received the Centennial Metal from Columbia University on 4/28/64, and a citation from the Rochester Patent Law Association on 5/5/65. CARLSON received the award of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers at Boston in May 1962.

Subject's credit record at Rochester is excellent. There is no record for him at the Rochester, New York Police Department or the Monroe County, New York Sheriff's Office.

LEADS

WFO

AT WFO, WASHINGTON, D. C. Will check State Department passport and security records on CARLSON.

BUFFALO

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. If it becomes certain that subject will visit Russia, will give consideration to interview of him upon his return from Russia.

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7/23/65

SAC, WFO (105-66395) (RUC)

"CHANGED"

CHESTER FLOYD CARLSON, aka
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Title marked "Changed" to CHESTER FLOYD CARLSON to indicate complete name of subject as shown in the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State.

ReBULEt dated 6/22/65.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reviewed by IC [redacted] on 7/14/65, contained the following information:

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CHESTER FLOYD CARLSON was issued passport C-053552 on 3/5/62, for proposed four to six weeks travel to England, France, Holland, Germany, Italy, Austria, Russia, Czechoslovakia, and Poland for the purpose of "As consultant to Parapsychology Laboratory, Duke University, to visit European parapsychologists." In his application for passport dated 2/28/62, at Rochester, New York, he stated that he intended to depart from New York on 6/1/62, via air. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

CARLSON stated that he was born on 2/3/06, at Seattle, Washington. He gave his permanent residence as 133 Crescent Hill Road, Pittsford, New York. He listed his father as OLOF ADOLPH CARLSON, born on 8/23/1870, at Grove City, Minn., and his mother as ELLEN JOSEPHINE HAWKINS, born on 11/22/1870, at Grove City, Minn. He stated that he was last married on 1/20/46, to DORRIS HUGGINS TALBOTT, who was born on 11/10/03, at Portsmouth, Virginia. He indicated that he was previously married on 9/20/34, to ELSA CHARLOTTE VON MALLEN, who was born on 3/7/09, at Astoria, Long Island, New York. He stated that this marriage was terminated by divorce on 2/13/45.

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Passport C-53552 was renewed on or about 1/7/65, at Boston, Mass., at which time he stated that he intended to depart from New York on 7/20/65, for a proposed thirty days pleasure trip to Russia, W. Germany, E. Germany (Berlin), and Great Britain.

CARLSON was previously issued passport 057559 on 5/14/56, for proposed two months pleasure trip to European Countries, departing on 7/1/56, from New York City via ship.

The following description appeared in his files:

Height:	6'1"
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Blue
Scar or Marks:	Crescent scar on right forefinger
Occupation:	Attorney

Copies were made of the photo appearing on the application for passport and will be forwarded to Buffalo by R/S when processed.

Records of the Security and Visa Office, USDS, contain no pertinent information regarding CARLSON.

(Title) QUESTION FLOYD CARLSON(File No.) 105-663957no photo of sub.).

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Disposition:

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Wash., D. C.(CITY AND STATE)
IC ██████████By ██████████
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned Yes
No

Description:

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Chester F. Carlson
2/28/62